

## WHISKY FORGERIES YIELD \$30,000 A DAY

Enormous Profits Cleared  
Up by Donegan, Is Charge  
in Rum Plot Trial.

## M'ALPIN RAID SEQUEL

Miss Sassone, Clerk for Dry  
Chief O'Connor, Also  
Faces Federal Jury.

## SEIZURE HELD LEGAL

Bogus Telegrams and Ficti-  
tious Permits Set Free Big  
Floods of Liquor.

Edward Donegan of 3221 Twelfth  
avenue, Brooklyn, and Miss Regina  
Sassone of 317 Seventy-eighth street,  
Brooklyn, were placed on trial yester-  
day before Federal Judge Webb, sit-  
ting in Manhattan, on charges of  
stealing Government papers from the  
office of Charles R. O'Connor, former  
Federal Prohibition Director, and con-  
spiracy to violate the Volstead act.

In opening for the Government  
David V. Cahill, Assistant United  
States Attorney, said that while the  
conspiracy was in operation Donegan  
cleaned up about \$30,000 a day by  
dealing in 1,000 barrels and 30,000  
cases of whisky weekly through the  
use of forged and crooked permits  
made possible by the theft of Mr.  
O'Connor's records.

Donegan, Miss Sassone, Mrs. Mary E.  
Parkins and Sigmund (Beansy) Rosen-  
feld, who died last week, were arrested  
in a suite in the Hotel McAlpin on De-  
cember 23, 1920, by four secret service  
agents attached to the staff of Hugh  
McQuillan's special intelligence unit sent  
here from Washington to unearth liquor  
scandals. It is alleged by the Govern-  
ment that at the time of the arrest  
Donegan offered the agents a bribe of  
\$21,500 to hush the scandal and that  
Rosenfeld also made a liberal offer.

When searched \$45,000 in cash was  
found on Donegan. Mrs. Parkins and  
Miss Sassone were employed as trusted  
clerks in prohibition headquarters.

## One Defendant Recants.

Mrs. Parkins was jointly indicted with  
the other defendants, but did not appear  
for trial yesterday. It was reported  
that she would be a Government witness  
and this was not denied by officials.  
Mrs. Parkins also is under indictment in  
Washington and Pittsburgh on charges  
of conspiracy to violate the prohibition  
law. She was a Government employee  
in Washington for several years.

Most of the session was taken up with  
arguments by William J. Fallon, chief  
counsel for the defendants, and Mr.  
Cahill. The defense asserted that the  
arrests and seizure of the Government  
property were illegal as there was no  
search warrant issued. Judge Webb ruled  
that stolen Government documents can  
be seized at any time or place without  
the formality of a warrant and that the  
arrests were legal.

Other attorneys appearing for the de-  
fense were Eugene P. McGee, a former  
law partner of Mr. Fallon; Thomas Crif-  
field and Charles Berlin. The defense  
indictment in Brooklyn with Donegan  
on a charge of offering a \$2,000 bribe to  
Frank Sieb, one of Chief McQuillan's  
men, when \$25,000 worth of bonded  
liquor was seized in a secret cellar in  
Donegan's home a few months after the  
arrests in the Hotel McAlpin. The Fed-  
eral Government has brought suit  
against Donegan in which it is charged  
with receiving \$200,000 and \$1,000,000  
for income taxes, including penalties.

Harold R. Stephenson, one of the Gov-  
ernment's attorneys, was the first witness.  
He said he met Mrs. Parkins, who intro-  
duced him to Donegan and Miss Sassone  
in the Hotel McAlpin as Mr. and Mrs.  
Joyce, or Mr. and Mrs. Lynch. The  
witness declared that Donegan told him  
he was doing an enormous business in  
getting liquor out of bond and sug-  
gested that Stephenson help him in the  
Washington prohibition office. In the  
conversation, Stephenson testified, Done-  
gan told him the permits he was selling  
were not genuine, but went through with  
right by certain arrangements. George  
E. Golding, another agent, started to  
testify when the jury was excused to  
hear arguments of Mr. Fallon and Mr.  
Cahill.

## Conspiracy Is Chief Issue.

In his opening address Mr. Cahill  
said:  
"The Government does not charge that  
Donegan was a liquor dealer who sold  
whisky to the thirsty. He dealt in  
liquor withdrawal papers that brought  
about the release of tens of thousands  
of cases and barrels of whisky from  
bonded warehouses and distilleries. To  
carry out the object of the conspiracy  
Donegan, under the alias of Joyce, made  
his headquarters at the Hotel McAlpin.  
The papers taken from prohibition  
headquarters by Miss Sassone consisted  
mainly of telegrams sent from out of  
town warehouses and distilleries asking  
if certain permits were legitimate and  
should be honored. These telegrams  
were taken to the hotel and the in-  
quiry was made about permits Donegan  
was interested in a telegram answer  
was sent saying they were all right and  
the director's name was forged to the  
message. In this way Donegan could  
hold up competitors at will."

"At the time of the arrest in the hotel  
the Government detectives found more  
than fifty of the stolen telegrams in-  
cluding and copies of the replies sent  
out. During the raid Donegan first  
offered a bribe of \$5,000, but later in-  
creased it to \$21,500 if the agents would  
release Miss Sassone, himself and all  
other prisoners. During the trial we  
will show that Donegan carried on a  
big game with the aid of his wife and  
other Government employees and that  
while it was in progress he cleared up  
large sums of money."

The trial will be resumed at 10:30  
this morning.

## DR. MOTT WILL SAIL TO-DAY.

Dr. John R. Mott, chairman of the  
World's Student Christian Federation  
and chairman of the International Mis-  
sionary Council, will sail from San Fran-  
cisco to-day to attend the conference of  
the federation in Peking from April 4  
to 8 and national Christian conferences  
at Shanghai and Tokyo during May.

## BISHOP ATTACKS RYAN; W. C. T. U. FOR WAR ON WETS

High Episcopal Church Offi-  
cial Says College Heads  
Indorse His Stand.

## Women Declare They Will

Fight for Election of Dry  
Candidates in Fall.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.  
Chicago, Feb. 20.—"I believe the  
Eighteenth Amendment was a mistake,  
and I believe in the modification of the  
Volstead law." This was the creed  
announced last night by Bishop Thomas  
E. Gallagher, president of the National  
Council of the Episcopal Church, who  
spoke at the Chicago Sunday Evening  
Club on the "Investment of Life."

"I am in favor of morality, and I  
personally observe the Volstead law,"  
he said, "but I am opposed to putting  
summary laws of so drastic a char-  
acter in the Constitution. I am not  
speaking in the interests of the under-  
world but in the interest of intelligent,  
upstanding men. Six college presidents  
have said they admire my courage,  
but were sorry for me. I think a mod-  
ification of the Volstead law will help."

## \$3.50 BRANDY SOLD FROM AUTOMOBILE

Fifth Avenue Surprised by  
Bootlegger, Caught When  
Driver Steps on Gas.

"Walk right up gents for special  
marked down prices on three star Martell  
brandy. It's the real stuff and only  
three fifty per quart. Come one, come  
all, and get your last chance at a real  
bargain."

These words were shouted by a well  
dressed barman standing beside an auto-  
mobile loaded with cases of what looked  
like brandy at Eighth street and Fifth  
avenue yesterday afternoon. He had a  
sample bottle in his hand which he of-  
fered to whoever passed. It revealed a  
rather new angle to open bootlegging.

Patrolman Michael Koenig of Traffic  
A, on post at Washington Square North,  
was informed by a stranger that liquor  
was being peddled from an automobile  
just a short block away. Koenig thought  
it was a joke, laughed good naturedly  
and wandered up Fifth avenue to in-  
vestigate.

The driver of the automobile noted the  
approach of the patrolman and stepping  
on the gas, sped up Fifth avenue,  
leaving the sidewalk salesman behind  
with the bottle. He was caught after a  
short chase and taken to the Essex  
Market Court, where he gave the name  
of Raffaele Carmichael, 275 Thompson  
street, and was held in \$500 on a charge  
of violating the Mullin-Gage act.

According to Carmichael's story he was  
approached by the man in the automo-  
bile and asked to assist in selling the  
liquor on a commission basis of fifty  
cents a bottle. The "brand" was ex-  
amined and had the appearance and  
taste of being "fake" stuff. The pris-  
oner declared he did not know he was  
violating the law.

## BRITISH BEER BOYCOTT FOUND LARGELY FROTH

'Pubs' Do Good Business De-  
spite Union's Orders.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK HERALD.  
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London, Feb. 20.

The boycott on beer that was ordered  
by the Transport Workers Federation,  
which embraces a dozen branches with  
a membership of half a million, has  
proved to be a greater hardship for the  
men than for the brewers. Its effect  
is noticeable only in the dock districts  
and is not felt elsewhere in London.  
While a few "pubs" have reported a  
partial falling off in business, others  
assert they have noticed little difference.  
There was a marked reluctance shown  
early to-day by the men to invade the  
"pubs," but later indications are that  
they are flocking to the houses where they  
are not habitues and drinking as usual.  
When questioned by picketers they deny  
they are transport workers.

Union leaders declare themselves quite  
satisfied with the boycott and hint that  
they may take steps to prevent the dis-  
tribution of beer. The boycott is a pro-  
test against the conditions of employ-  
ment in breweries and the reduction of  
wages by the brewing trade without a  
commensurate cheapening in the price  
of beer. The men demand beer not only  
cheaper but stronger.

In one district an opportunist appeared  
with a list of pubs containing ad drops  
as a thirst quenching substitute. But  
he found business rather slow.

## GEN. PERSHING'S NEPHEW SWORN IN AS 'DRY' AID

Anderson Quizzes Mayor Hy-  
lan on Attitude.

James F. Pershing, nephew of Gen.  
John J. Pershing, was sworn into office  
yesterday as Assistant Federal Prohibition  
Director for the State of New York.  
William H. Anderson, State superin-  
tendent of the Anti-Saloon League, sent  
a letter yesterday to Mayor Hyman  
asking him to give his attitude on bills  
pending in the Legislature directing  
town and city governments to get be-  
hind the State and Federal Governments  
in enforcing prohibition. The Mayor is  
asked to bring the matter to the at-  
tention of the Board of Aldermen and  
recommend the adoption of a resolution  
calling on both houses of the Legislature  
to pass the enabling legislation.

Federal Judge John C. Knox yesterday  
sentenced Tony Bruno and Tony Cam-  
patelli to serve eight months each in  
prison after conviction of dealing in  
false liquor bottle labels and counter-  
feit internal revenue stamps.

## CUVILLIER COMES OUT WET.

ALBANY, Feb. 20.—Congress is called  
upon to enact legislation to legalize the  
manufacture and sale of light wines  
and beers in a resolution offered in the  
Legislature to-day by Assemblyman  
Louis A. Cuvillier, Democrat, of New  
York. Under the rules the resolution  
went over until to-morrow.

## WOMEN TO OPEN CAMPAIGN.

The New York city committee of the  
National Women's party will open its  
State campaign Friday evening with a  
meeting at the home of Mrs. Adolph  
Lewinsohn, 351 Fifth avenue. Speakers  
will discuss all phases of the proposed  
"women's rights bill."

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Candidates in Fall.

## TO BIG JEESH FUND

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## ROBBERIES ARE NEW INCOME TAX ALIBIS

Evasions This Year, Displace-  
ing Wall Street Losses,  
May Smash Record.

In the spring some people's fancy

lightly turns to thoughts of beating  
Income tax due him. So, it is said,  
anyway, by the busy income tax offi-  
cials down in the Custom House,  
Deputy Collector Charles, with many  
ways of acquiring information, says that  
the newest dodge in avoiding full pay-  
ment is to include in the return a state-  
ment of loss by burglary or holdup, and  
that the number of such evasions bids  
fair this year to break all records. Last  
year's stock market losses were the  
favorite alibi of those who could not  
bring themselves to play fair with the  
Government.

"We understand that the police are  
being besieged by people who want to  
get the exact nature and circumstances  
of robberies," Mr. Charles said yester-  
day. "The information bureau at Police  
Headquarters and individual station-  
ers are being requested in an as-  
tonishing number of cases to look up  
the dates of burglaries and holdups.  
Now we assume that almost all of these  
requests for information are bona fide  
requests, made by citizens that have  
actually suffered losses from thieves. On  
the other hand, there is no use blinking  
the fact that a good many persons will  
be tempted to invent holdups or burg-  
laries to reduce the amount of their  
gross income in their returns to the  
Government."

"I should like to disseminate this hint:  
Uncle Sam is very likely to ask such  
persons to substantiate their claims, and  
unless they can do so convincingly the  
results may be awkward. If they can  
show that they suffered a loss in cash  
or in property, well and good. The Gov-  
ernment is no Shylock. In fact, it makes  
a very broad minded attitude in these  
matters. For example, if you have lost  
clothing or jewelry or any other prop-  
erty, other than cash, you have a right  
to include such loss in your return. Only  
be careful to get the facts straight."

"Last year an astonishing number of  
people seemed to have been punctured  
in Wall Street. Thousands of returns  
claimed heavy loss in the stock market.  
The wheels of the Federal Treasury  
move slowly because they carry a tre-  
mendous burden, but any one submitting  
requests for a refund on a basis of re-  
duced income may have to answer ques-  
tions. The questions may be delayed a  
good while—but they will be put eventu-  
ally."

"We estimate that about \$500,000,000  
will be collected in New York this year.  
That means a falling off of more than  
\$100,000,000 from last year."

"Most people are scrupulously honest.  
Those who will seek to evade honest  
payment are, after all, only a small por-  
tion of the number who will step up to  
the task and pay every dollar they owe.  
All such are as honest people take  
them by and large."

## ARREST OF TWO SOUGHT IN DIXIE DIXON'S DEATH

Lawyer for Parents Says Girl  
Was Bruised.

Two arrests in the case of Dixie  
Dixon, actress, taken in a dying condi-  
tion to Harlem Hospital by a taxicab  
driver on the night of January 21, will  
be asked for by Harry Berman, attorney  
for Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fennell, of De-  
catur, Ga., parents of the dead girl, so  
Mr. Berman said last night.

Mr. Berman said he believed the over-  
dose of heroin from which the young  
woman died had been administered  
forcibly. He added:

"The report I have brought from Vir-  
ginia shows that Miss Dixon's nose had  
been broken, that one of her fingers  
was torn and her body covered with  
bruises. I think these are convincing  
evidence of foul play and I do not feel  
that the New York police have investi-  
gated the case properly."

Martin J. Ryan, of 252 West 129th  
street, the taxicab driver, was arrested  
at the time of the girl's death, but was  
released. An autopsy performed by Dr.  
Bernard Schwartz, Deputy Medical Ex-  
aminer, was reported to have revealed  
no indications of violence.

The Danville lawyer said he might  
have additional disclosures to make  
after he has talked with a girl who  
he believes was with Miss Dixon a part  
of the night. P. Francis Marro, Asso-  
ciate District Attorney, who was in charge  
of the case, said he considered the  
woman's death a closed issue.

## CHARGES HOTEL SOLD 11,457 GALLONS WHISKY

U. S. Acts Against the Sher-  
man in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—The Hotel Sher-  
man Company, operating the Sherman  
Hotel, one of Chicago's largest hotels,  
was charged with selling 11,457 gallons  
of whisky in violation of the prohibition  
act in a criminal information filed  
against the company to-day by Charles  
F. Cline, United States District At-  
torney.

It was charged that the company had  
sold whisky without a permit, or on  
fictitious permits, and that it also had  
failed to comply with the law by regis-  
tering its purchase of 7,357 gallons of  
whisky, 917 gallons of alcohol and 322  
gallons of wine in 1920.

The largest illegal transaction, as set  
up in the information, was consum-  
mated last February, when it was al-  
leged, the Sherman company sold 3,000  
gallons of whisky to the Park Drug  
Company of New York on five fictitious  
permits.

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New subscriptions aggregating \$175,-  
000 were announced last night by the  
American Jewish Relief Committee,  
which is raising \$4,000,000 for the  
Jews of eastern Europe. Five thou-  
sand volunteer workers, divided into  
fifty subcommittees, yesterday began  
to canvass the Jewish population of  
the city for the \$5,000,000 which is  
New York's quota. One of the con-  
tributions reported was \$10,000 from  
Gov. Miller. The total for drive is  
now \$1,275,000.

New York Jews were prepared to  
accept the challenge of Jacob M. Loeb  
of Chicago, who said this city was not  
doing its share. Fifty teams set out  
yesterday morning under the leader-  
ship of David M. Bressler, associate  
chairman in charge of the campaign,  
to comb the city for contributions.

"We are going to get 100,000 indi-  
vidual subscriptions in New York,"  
said David A. Brown, chairman of the  
national appeal committee. "The suc-  
cess of the fund depends on this city  
and I am confident that New York is  
coming across."

## Day's Contributions Listed.

Among the contributions announced at  
headquarters of the fund drive, 485  
Fifth avenue, were:

Manhattan: \$20,000, Mr. and Mrs.  
Herbert H. Lehman; \$15,000, Jacob  
Sperber; \$10,000, women of the  
Rockaways; \$5,000, Mrs. N. L. Miller, Sa-  
muel Untermyer, Ruben Sadowsky, Mr.  
and Mrs. Arthur Lehman, Jacob Sper-  
ber, Henry A. Dix, the Lamport Com-  
pany, David A. Brown, \$5,000, village  
of Freeport, L. I., S. Liebowitz & Sons,  
Justice and Mrs. Irving Lehman, Sam-  
uel Sachs, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sachs,  
Philip Goodhart, Mr. and Mrs. Israel  
Unterberg, Mrs. Herman August, Mr.  
and Mrs. Morris Ahren, Max D. Steuer,  
Congregation of the Bronx, G. Bened-  
son, Mr. and Mrs. Morgenthal, Mr. and  
Mrs. C. Pforzheimer, Simon W. Strauss,  
Col. H. A. Guinsburg and Paul Baer-  
wald.

Brooklyn: Flatbush committee, \$20,-  
000; Union Temple (Bedford avenue),  
\$25,000; Bay Ridge, \$28,000; Bath  
Beach, \$20,000; Borough Park, \$18,000;  
East New York, \$7,500; Queens: \$10,000,  
Price, \$10,000; Samuel Rubel, \$6,000;  
Elias Riess, Abraham & Straus, Mr. and  
Mrs. Morris Weinberg, congregations of  
Rinal Israel and Beth Shalom and the  
Wholesale Grocery Association of Will-  
iamsburg, \$5,000 each.

The Brooklyn meeting at the Biltmore  
Sunday night at which \$300,000 was  
pledged was one of the most encourag-  
ing features of the opening of the drive.  
The Jewish division of several thousand  
workers started to scour Brooklyn yester-  
day.

## Financiers to Help Drive.

Twenty-six bankers, led by Herbert  
H. Lehman, have closed their desks for  
the two weeks of the campaign and will  
 devote all of their time to boosting the  
fund. The mark set for the bankers'  
squadron is \$1,000,000. Besides Mr.  
Lehman they are Louis Bamberger, Nelson  
Asiel, Morris Weil, Eric H. Marks,  
George Wile, H. W. Blumenthal, Charles  
Untermyer, David C. Moes, I. S. Met-  
zler, E. Greenhut, C. A. Sulzbacher, H. J.  
Gluck, Edward S. Sterman, H. C. Hirsch,  
Paul Rosenthal, Robert Isaacs, Reuben  
Marshall, Paul Adler, Edwin Blumen-  
feld, L. R. Moss, L. H. Reid, Frederick  
Warburg, Benjamin Bittenweiser and  
Carl Pforzheimer.

Felix M. Warburg, whose gift of  
\$100,000 was the largest announced Sun-  
day night, Nathan Straus, Louis Mar-  
shall and other leaders were busy at the  
campaign headquarters. Referring to  
the criticism of Jacob M. Loeb, Mr. War-  
burg said:

"He has told the New York Jews in  
plain language what the rest of the coun-  
try thinks of them. He has indicted us  
for not doing our share in the holy work  
of saving victims of wars and pogroms.  
It is up to us now to set a record of  
leadership."

Two big rallies of the New York cam-  
paign were scheduled for this Sun-  
day afternoon at 4:30 and Thursday at  
committee headquarters. At this afternoon's  
meeting Morris D. Waldman, director of  
Child Care and Medical and Sanitary  
Work for the Jewish Joint Distribution  
Committee in Europe, will describe the  
pitiable conditions as he saw them on  
the other side.

One of the first contributions received  
yesterday was a check for \$250 from  
Father James M. Byrnes, pastor of St.  
Mary's Roman Catholic Church in Grand  
street. In a note to Judge Otto A. Ro-  
salsky, Father Byrnes said:

"Enclosed please find check for the  
starving and helpless children on the  
other side. I am sorry I cannot send a  
larger amount for your deserving  
charity."

A few minutes later Chairman Brown  
received a wire from the Little town of  
Butler, Pa., stating that the largest con-  
tribution received in the local campaign  
there was a check for \$2,000 from  
Father P. K. Collins, pastor of St. Paul's  
Roman Catholic Church.

## ADVERTISING CLUB SHOW.

"A Night in Spain" To-night at  
the Hotel Astor.

The Advertising Club of New York,  
Inc., will give its annual show, "A  
Night in Spain," dinner and dance this  
evening at the Hotel Astor. Charles C.  
Green, president of the C. C. Green Ad-  
vertising Agency, will star as *Don Quixote*.

The show will follow the dinner, called  
for 7:30 o'clock, and it will be followed  
by a turn of a dance, which 600 persons  
are expected to attend. Music and  
lyrics for the play have been written  
by C. P. McDonald and Tom Hughes.  
The show will be directed by Allen  
Fagan of "Ziegfeld Follies." Paul  
Meyer is head of the committee in  
charge of the evening's entertainment.

## 90,000 New Phones Promised This Year

A. D. WELCH, general com-  
mercial superintendent  
of the New York Telephone  
Company, at the hearing on rates  
before the Public Service Com-  
mission yesterday corrected an impres-  
sion gained from his testimony last  
week. He said that while it was  
true that the telephone develop-  
ment in New York city might be  
considered adequate on a basis of  
population, the company was plan-  
ning to increase the number of  
telephones in use here by 90,000 in  
1922. There was a net increase of  
86,000 in 1921.

T. P. Sylvan, vice-president of  
the telephone company, denied  
that was a violation of the State  
man anti-trust act in the sale in  
1921 of its property in Rochester  
to the Rochester Telephone Cor-  
poration.

## BANDIT ROBS THREE BANK MESSENGERS

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ties Russell asked Marro to stop at a  
cigar store between Nineteenth and  
Twentieth streets, on the west side of  
the street, so he could get some cigars.  
Russell had received a postcard signed  
"Russell" and dated February 14, telling  
him that on his next trip he must stop  
at the store and get a box of cigars  
which would be left there for him. The  
detectives declare the handwriting on  
this card is identical with the handwrit-  
ing of Marro.

At any rate Marro stopped the truck,  
but pulled around the corner into Nin-  
eteenth street. Russell left Marro hold-  
ing the bag of money and went into the  
store, coming back a few minutes later  
with the cigars. The truck had gone  
twenty feet and was just gaining speed  
when the bandit jumped on the running  
board and pushed his hand forward so  
the three men could see the bulge in his  
pocket.

"Give me the bag," he said.  
The bag was handed to him. He took  
it, alighted from the truck, went along  
Seventh avenue to Twentieth street,  
where two companions joined him. All  
three jumped into a Packard automobile  
tried up at the curb and drove away.  
Marro, Russell and Brown drove to the  
West Thirtieth street police station to  
tell the police about it.

The messengers and the driver were  
questioned as to why they did not make  
an outcry or pursue the touring car in-  
stead of going to the police station. The  
police have a description of the lone  
bandit, who was about 5 feet 2 inches  
in height and about 28 years old, and  
of the machine in which he and the two  
men who joined him escaped.

A high official in Police Headquarters  
said yesterday that robberies of this  
sort could be prevented if banks would  
notify the police when large sums of  
money are to be transferred. Police-  
men in uniform will be furnished in such  
cases as an escort.

## CRIME WAVE, REPORTS FINGERPRINT BUREAU

15 P. C. Increase of Drunken  
Women Over Men.

Drunkenness, pocket picking, begg-  
ing and petty crime increased markedly  
in 1921 as compared with 1920, accord-  
ing to the report of the Fingerprint  
Bureau maintained in connection with  
the Magistrates' Court.

"That drunkenness in public places was  
more frequent last year than in 1920  
was confirmed by fingerprint records,  
which show an increase of 10 per cent.  
There were 5,691 persons fingerprinted  
in 1920 who were arrested for intoxica-  
tion. In 1921 the number jumped to  
6,278. Intoxication increased more mark-  
edly among women than among men.  
Chief Magistrate McAdoo noting 15 per  
cent as the increase for the sex.

The number of pickpockets arrested  
was greater by 8 per cent. than in 1920,  
but the Chief Magistrate states that  
support of the police by the courts has  
reduced the number of pickpockets in  
New York from thousands to hundreds.

The effect of business depression is  
shown in an increase of 300 per cent.  
in begging and 51 per cent. in vagrancy  
cases.

The Chief Magistrate reports an in-  
crease of 25 per cent. in arraignments  
for prostitution, but says there has been  
a great falling off in such cases in the  
last ten years, adding that the same  
operation between the police and the  
Magistrates in the women's courts has  
made New York conspicuous among  
world capitals owing to its freedom from  
the menace of street solicitation.

## CRAIG ASSAILS MEYER DEFENDS SCHOOL BILLS

Comptroller Hissed When He  
Absolves Board of Education.

Comptroller Charles A. Craig de-  
nounced the Mayor's school bill at the  
Town Hall last night as the "most naive  
effort ever submitted to take the schools  
out of politics," declaring that its only  
effect would be to remove the educa-  
tional question from one set of politics